

CBCR Community Meeting Presentation

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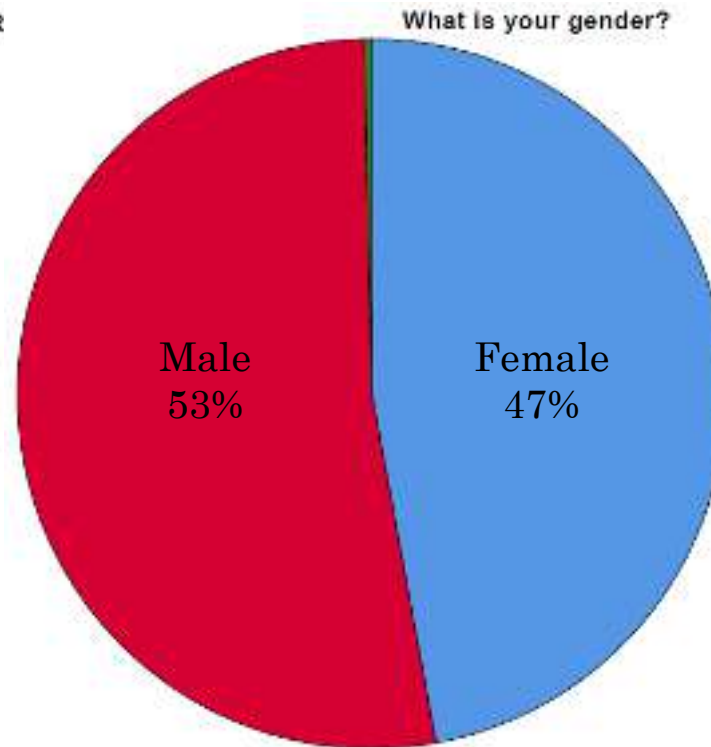
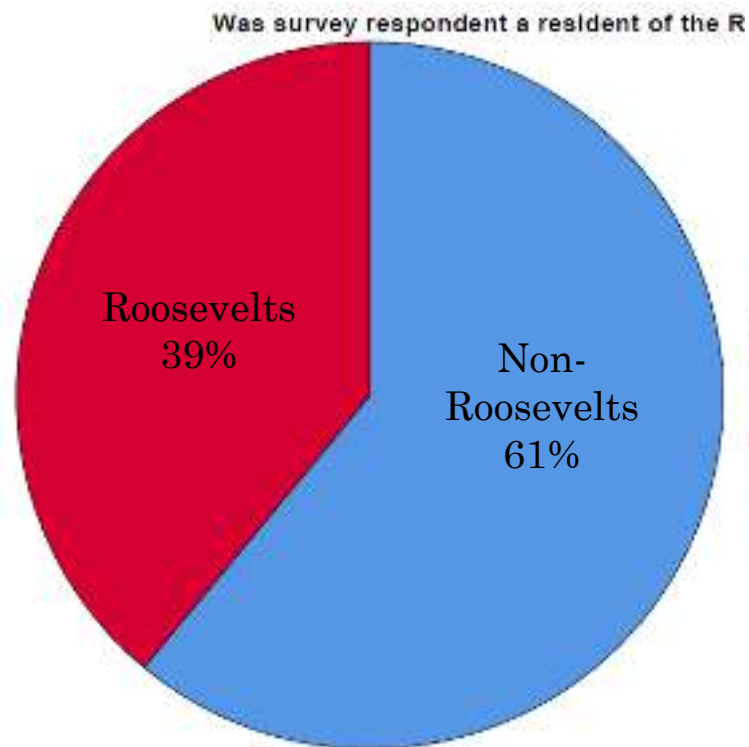
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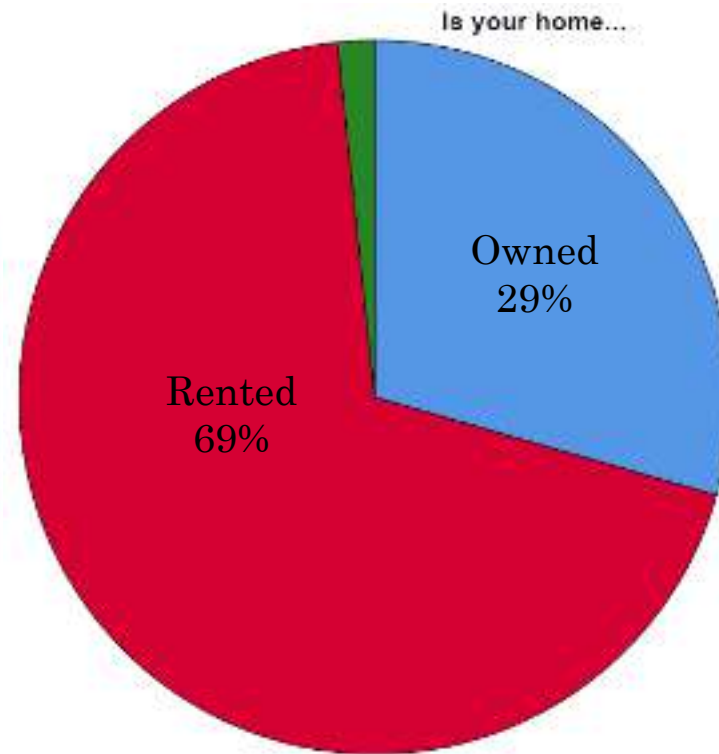
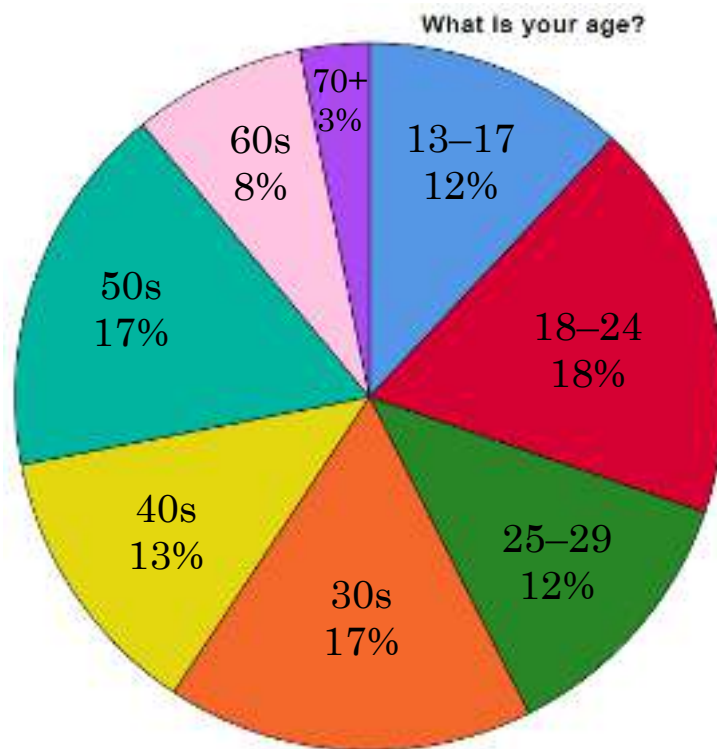
CBCR Community Research

- Research team
 - 6 East St. Louis residents—4 youth and 2 “vets”
 - Training and development of surveys in mid-July
 - Community surveys and mapping completed late July through early September
- Community surveys
 - 40 questions about crime and safety, police–community relations, resources, etc.
 - Surveys were completed door-to-door and talking to people in public spaces
 - 321 surveys of community residents completed
- Community mapping
 - 27 questions on property use and conditions
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Community Survey Respondents



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Community Survey Key Findings

- 1 = Strongly agree
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	N	Mean
I feel safe inside my home	312	2.26
I feel safe outside in my neighborhood during the day	310	2.71
I feel safe outside in my neighborhood at night	309	3.25
In my neighborhood children have safe places to play	314	3.34
In my neighborhood parks are safe	307	3.30
In my neighborhood the stores are safe	307	3.46
In my neighborhood bus stops are safe	304	3.21
In my neighborhood there is enough street lighting at night	305	3.42
In my neighborhood rundown properties are a problem	309	2.39
In my neighborhood crime occurring in abandoned properties is a problem	309	2.48

In my neighborhood drug dealing is a problem	300	2.34
In my neighborhood drug use is a problem	298	2.38
In my neighborhood gangs are a problem	299	2.44
In my neighborhood violence is a problem	303	2.02
The police are doing a good job with problems that are important to people in this neighborhood	308	3.55
When people call the police in my neighborhood, they respond quickly	307	3.66

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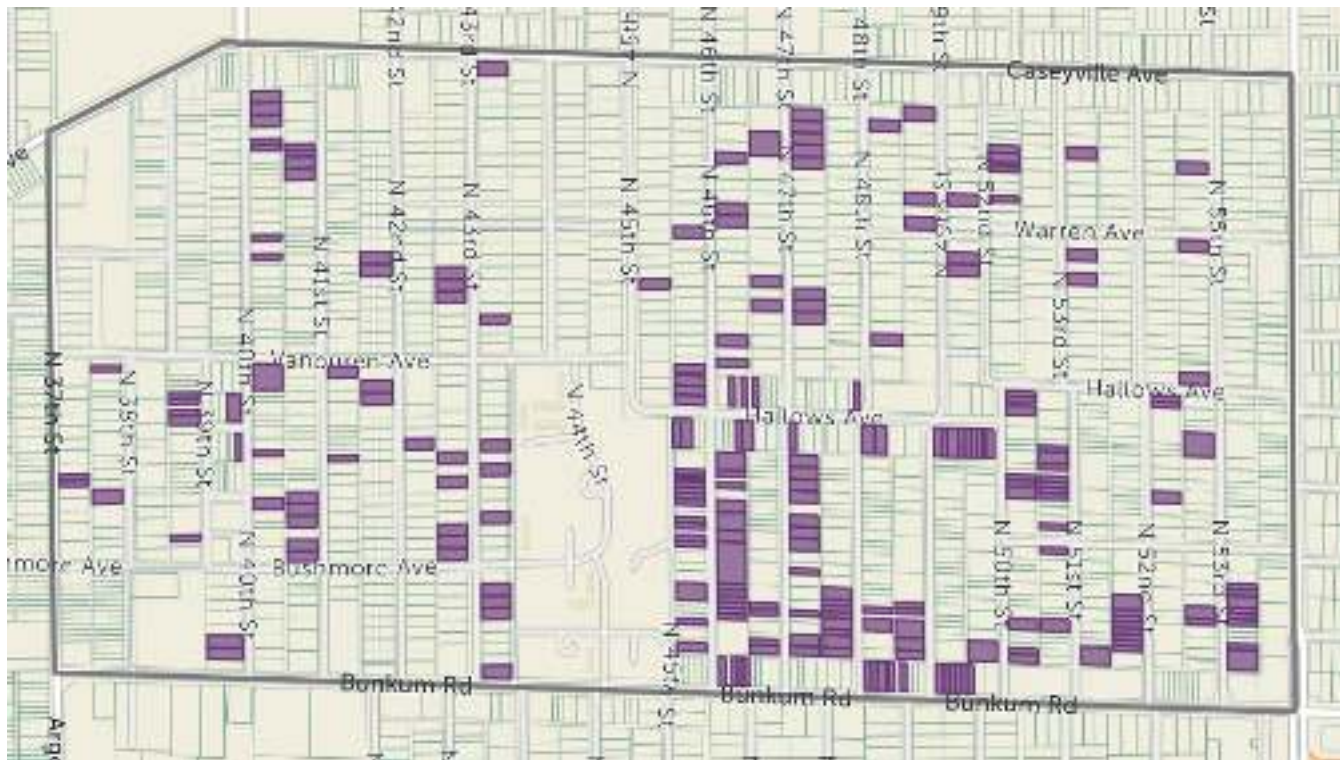
	N	Mean
The police officers in this area treat people with respect	305	3.34
Residents have a good relationship with the police	306	3.35
I would call the police if I saw a stranger getting beat up on the street	302	2.66
I would call the police if I saw a car being broken into	299	2.55
I would call the police if I saw a group of young people selling drugs	293	2.88
I don't report crime because the police won't do anything	300	2.90
I don't report crime because I'm afraid of retaliation	302	3.31
I don't report crime because I don't like the police	300	3.33
I don't report crime because it's not my business	300	3.10

People in my neighborhood look out for one another and help each other out	302	2.75
There are churches or organizations I can go to in my neighborhood for help	303	2.70
There are enough resources to help people in my neighborhood	298	3.16
There are high-quality schools that serve my neighborhood	300	3.41
There are enough jobs for people in my neighborhood	300	3.81
There are enough job and career training opportunities for people in my neighborhood	300	3.72
Valid N (listwise)	214	

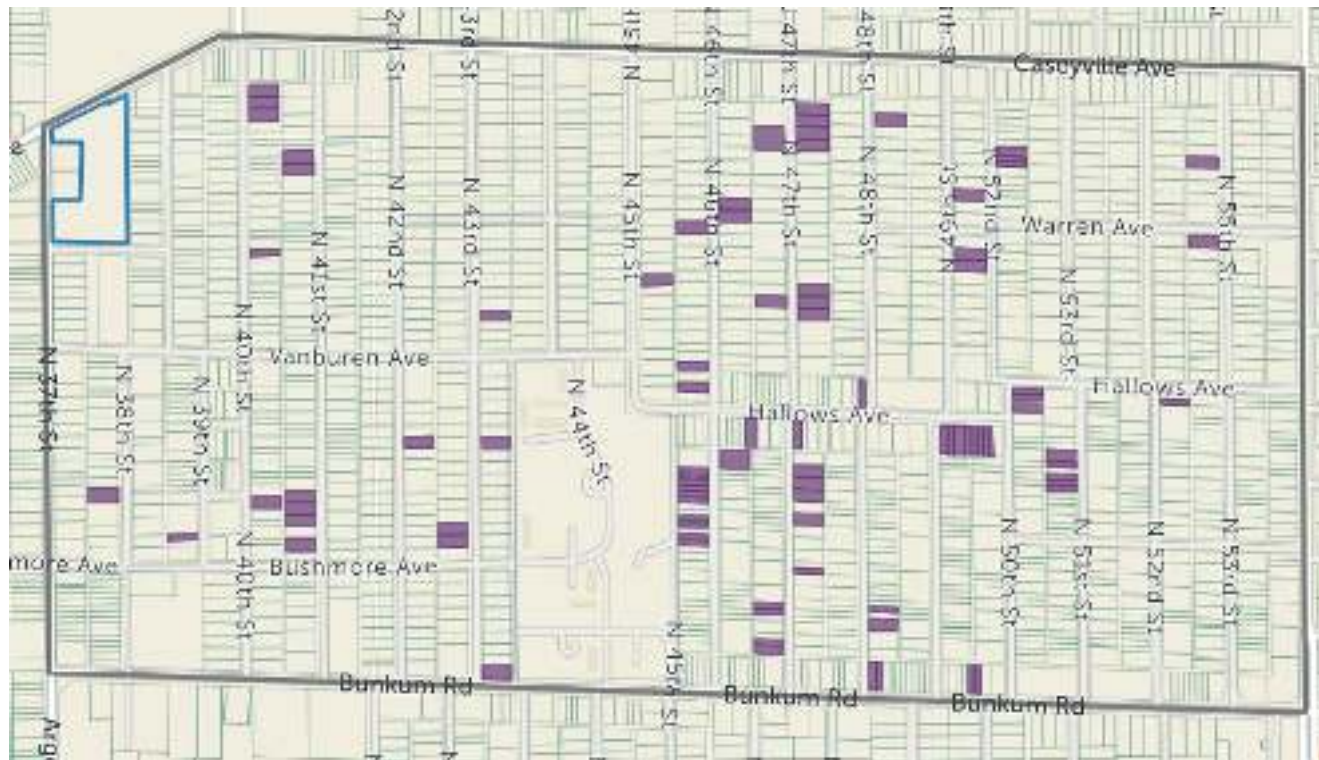
Unoccupied/Abandoned Properties



Severely Overgrown Vacant Lots



Severely Overgrown Vacant Lots Owned by St. Clair County



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Next Steps in Community Research

- Explore possible differences in community survey data
 - Roosevelts vs. non-Roosevelts, males vs. females, younger vs. older, etc.
- Analyze the responses to the open-ended questions in the community survey
 - Specific safety concerns, “hot spot” places, ideas for improving safety, etc.
- Merge the crime data with the mapping data to explore patterns
 - Abandoned buildings, street lighting, etc. and crime
 - Which properties/areas have the most crime/calls for service
- Conduct interviews with young people involved in gangs, violence, etc.
 - Insights into the dynamics driving violence in the community
 - Ideas for reducing violence

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Open-Ended Survey Responses: Highlights

Question	Total Responses	Top Responses
What is your top safety-related concern?	159	Guns 45 28% Police 34 21% Kids 28 18% Lighting ... 11 7%
Are there particular places in your neighborhood you avoid because of safety concerns?	159	Stores 93 58% —Orange .. 53 33% All over 21 13% 'Velts 20 13%
What would you like to see done to improve the safety of the neighborhood?	210	Police 98..... 47% Clean up ... 45 21% Program ... 17 8% Demolish ... 15 7%

What is your top safety-related concern?

Responses	Number
Guns, shootings, etc.	45
Lack of police presence and protection	34
Kids' safety	28
Inadequate lighting	11
Gangs	8
Overgrowth (weeds, trees, shrubs, etc.) and trash	7
Drugs	6
Loitering	5
Outsiders coming into community	3
Lack of jobs	3

Are there places in your neighborhood you avoid because of safety concerns?

Responses	Number
Corner stores	93
— Orange Store	53
— Royalland	11
The entire neighborhood	21
Roosevelts (in general, basketball court, etc.)	20
Other local businesses (gas stations, restaurants, etc.)	13
Abandoned houses, vacant streets, etc.	8
“Back streets” on and around Caseyville Ave.	6
Parks, playgrounds, etc.	4
“Front streets” on and around Bunkum Rd.	3

What would you like to see done to improve the safety of the neighborhood?

Responses	Number
More police/security patrols, police substation in 'Velts, etc.	86
Clean up neighborhood, maintain trees and shrubs, etc.	45
Programs for kids	17
Demolish abandoned structures	15
Better/more lighting	10
More and safer parks, playgrounds, etc.	10
More jobs	9
Build new homes, businesses, etc.	8
Strengthen community, improve neighborly relations, etc.	7
Address loitering	7

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EAST SIDE ALIGNED:

COMMUNITY-BASED CRIME REDUCTION

POLICE CALL FOR SERVICE DATA (2018)

CALL FOR SERVICE (CFS) DATA

- Anytime someone logs a call through 9-1-1 Dispatch Center
 - Can be created by citizen or officer (police or EMS)
 - Does include emergency calls for medical and fire events
- CFS data is not the same as “crime” data
 - If a criminal event took place, investigation may not appear as CFS
 - UCR (FBI) data is best for explaining larger trends
 - CFS data is useful to understand specifically where calls originate from
 - CFS data is also the best to approximate how officers spend their time

ENTIRE 62204 ZIP CODE



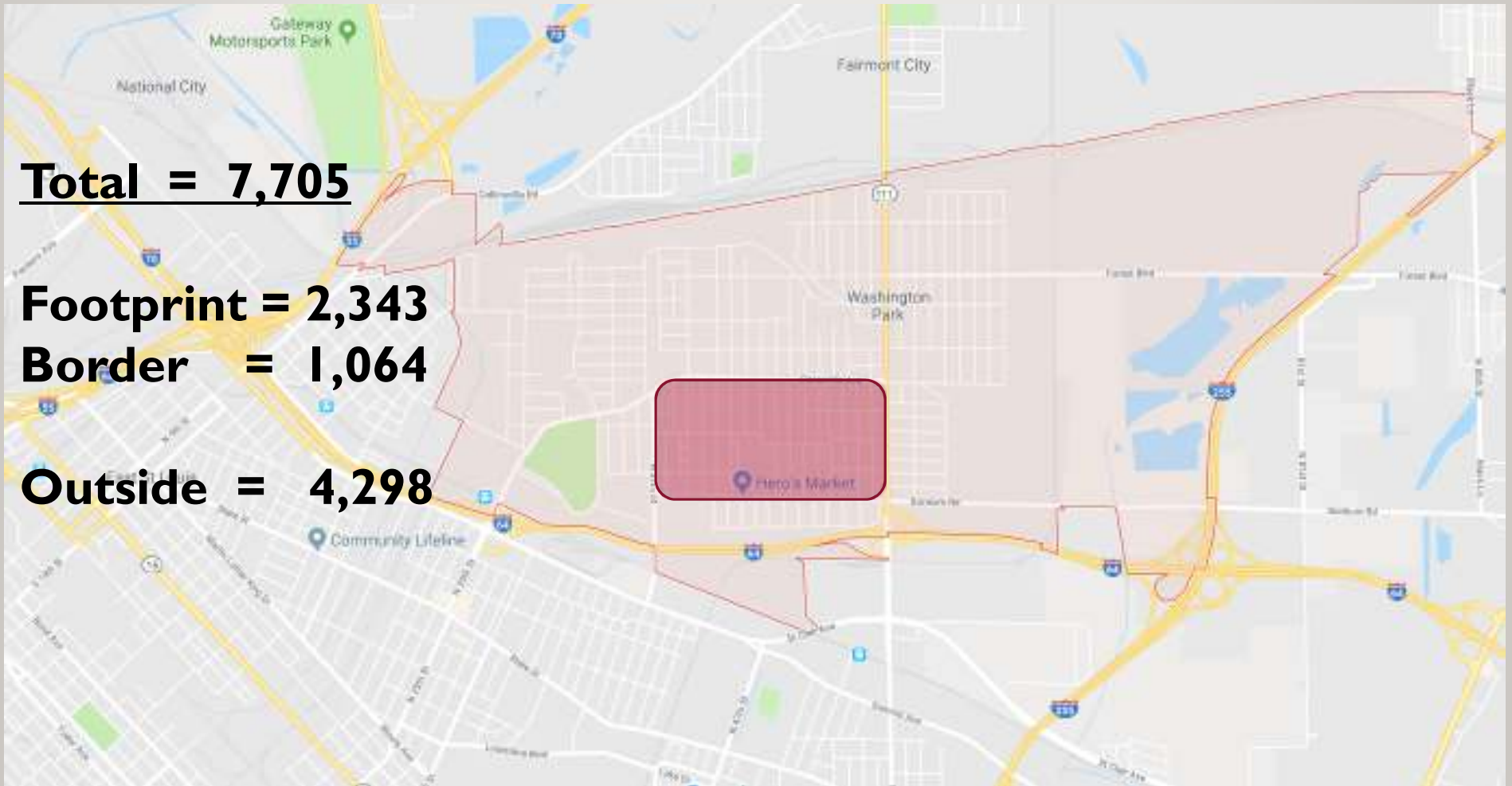
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Footprint = 2,343

Border = 1,064

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3,407

A map showing a residential area with a grid of streets. A red rounded rectangle highlights a central portion of the map. Inside this rectangle, the number '3,407' is displayed in large black font. The map includes labels for 'Jones Water Park' (a green area), 'Washington Park' (a light green area), 'Hero's Market' (a blue pin), and several streets including 'Forest Blvd', 'Dixie Blvd', 'N 28th St', and 'N 29th St'. A yellow line representing a highway or major road runs horizontally across the lower part of the map.

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Outside = 4,298

Traffic = 611

Medic/Fire = 745

All Else = 2,942

CBCR = 3,407

Traffic = 708

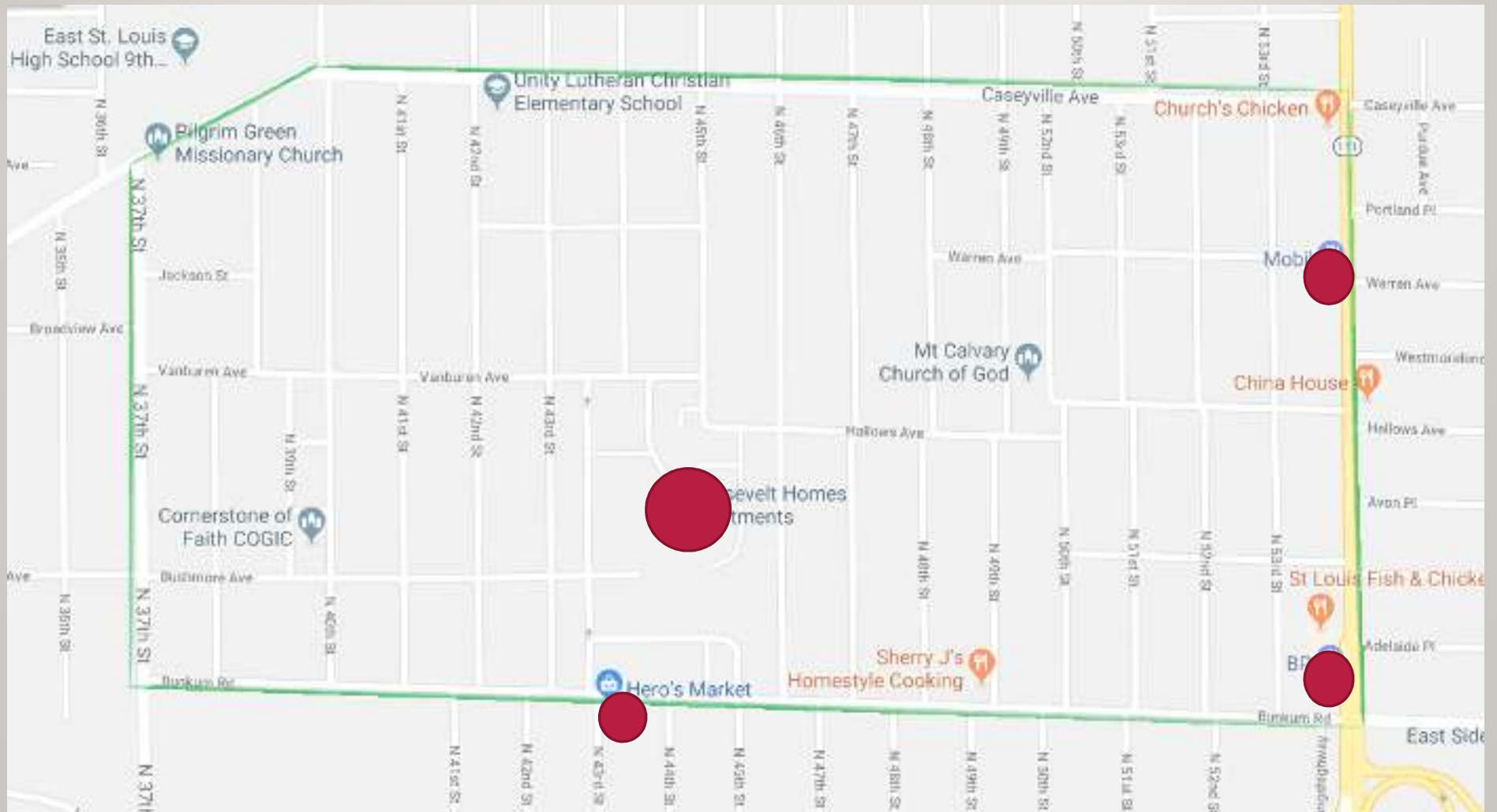
Medic/Fire = 516

All Else = 2,183

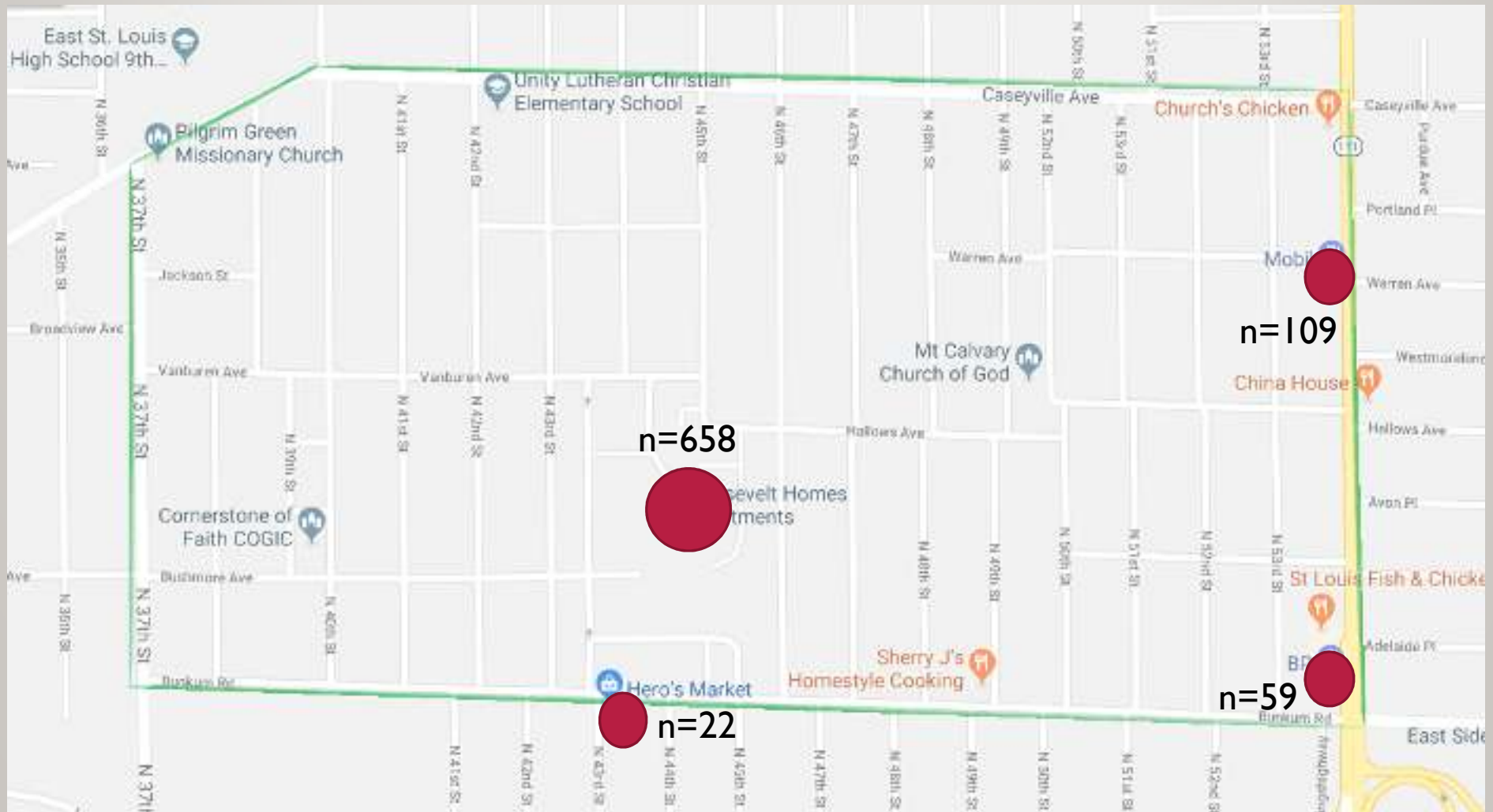
ENTIRE 62204 CALL BREAKDOWN

	<u>OUTSIDE</u>	<u>CBCR</u> <u>Foot Print</u>	<u>Total</u>
Call for Service	2426	1753	4179
Medical/Fire	745	516	1261
Traffic Stop	611	708	1319
911 (Open)	516	430	946
TOTAL	4298	3407	7705

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FIREARMS AND VIOLENCE

	<u>OUTSIDE</u>	<u>CBCR</u> <u>Foot Print</u>	<u>Total</u>
Coroner/Deceased	5	4	9
Homicide	1	1	2
Shots/Shooting	76	87	163
Subject Shot	4	19	23
Subject w/ Weapon	33	31	64